

Appl. No. 09/972,576  
 Amendment/Response  
 Reply to Final Office Action of  
 May 16, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/972,576  
 Applicant(s): Petrus Hubertus Cornelis Magnee  
 Filed: October 5, 2001  
 Title: Protection Diode for Improved  
       Ruggedness of a Radio  
       Frequency Power Transistor and  
       Self-Defining Method to  
       Manufacture Such Protection  
       Diode

TC/A.U.: 2800/2811  
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Sir:

The above application having been finally rejected in the  
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 Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences under  
 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 of rejected claims 1-5, 9 and 10. Permission  
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Conclusion

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact William S. Francos, Esq. (Reg. No. 38,456) at (610) 375-3513 to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees, including, but not limited to fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of:  
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